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In re application: **Tapperson**

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Examiner: **Banankhah, Majid A.**

For: **Method, Apparatus, and  
Program to Keep a JVM Running  
During the Shutdown Process of a  
Java Based Server Executing Daemon  
Threads**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010055US1**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: